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Stuart A. Kauffman and Julius Rebek Jr.

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GENERATION OF NEW COMPOUNDS

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR  
FILING RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 1997 by three months, thereby extending the deadline to June 26, 1997. A check in the amount of \$465.00 for a three-

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